

play-group with Robin

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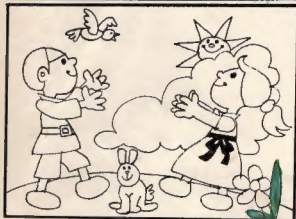
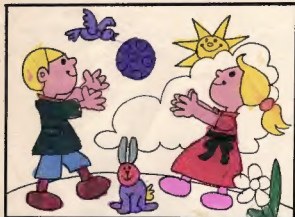
First draw a line from each Mr. Man to the home he lives in,
then finish colouring two hats and find five hidden Mr. Men.

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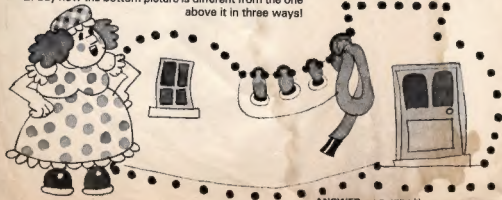
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playgroup puzzles

1. Show these three children which path to take to reach their shoe home. Then join up the dots to finish drawing the shoe.



2. Say how the bottom picture is different from the one above it in three ways!



Baby Animal loves to play the drums. But, instead of eating his dinner, he pretended his dish was a drum! BANG, BOOM, BANG! What a mess he made as food splashed all over the room!



Baby
Animal

Muppet Babies

A picture to colour

Finish the picture and write the words,
by joining the dashes as neatly as you
can with a pencil.

WHO IS THIS ?

mr jelly



WHAT IS HE HOLDING ?

a jelly baby

COLOUR THE PICTURE



The frogs

Daddy Hop, Mummy Skip and Baby Jump, are three little frogs who live in the Little Green Pond!



ONE DAY, Jump, the baby frog, found a book called ALL ABOUT GIANTS. "Ooer, I hope I never see a giant!" croaked Jump.

But as he hopped home for his dinner, Jump saw giant footprints in the earth!

"Giants? There's no such thing!" laughed Daddy Hop, when Jump told him and Mummy Skip what he had seen.

But even Hop looked worried when he saw those footprints.

Then, from behind some reeds, the frogs heard a squeaky puffing noise. Twitch and Squeak, two mice, were trying to

carry a big, brown boot!

"This boot will make a nice home for us," huffed one mouse. "But it's so heavy, we have to keep putting it down so we can rest for a while!"

"So *that's* what made the footprints!" laughed Jump.

Even Daddy looked relieved!



the Moomins

1. Moomintroll was just about to write a song, when Moominmamma came into the room. She wanted him to do an errand.



2. "Take that blanket to Too-Ticky at the bathing-house!" she said. "I shall write my song there," said Moomintroll.



3. But Too-Ticky was out. Moomintroll wrapped the blanket around himself and waited in the cold bathing-house.

4. He tried to write his song, but he kept getting stuck. When Too-Ticky came back, there was paper all over the floor!



5. "I can't find any driftwood to light the stove!" she sighed. "I'm sorry about the mess," said Moomintroll, shivering.

6. "Writing songs is hard!" Too-Ticky smiled. "I'll help — after we light the stove with this paper to keep warm!"

pixie car



HANDS

AFFIX THIS AREA
BEHIND PIXIE'S HAT

First paste this page on to thin card and cut out the four pieces separately. Then, make holes in the black rim at the back of the car, so that the two holes overlap and fasten the pieces together with a split pin. Now, do the same at the front of the car, using the small tyre. Next, glue the handle to the back of the pixie's hat. To see the pixie drive his car, hold the handle and gently push the car along.

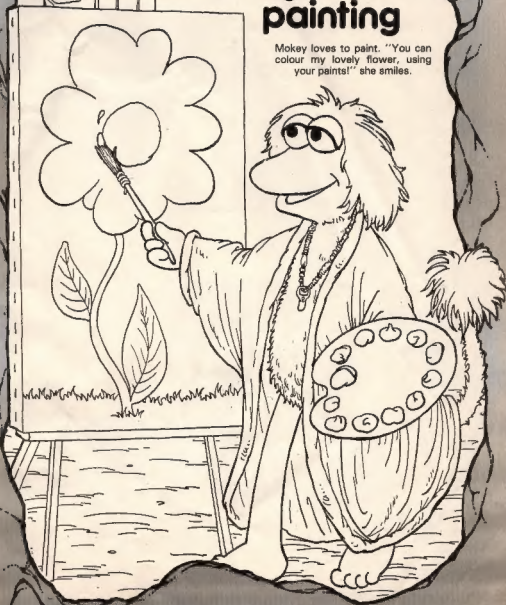
With the help of their daddy, the Breadsnapper Twins made a lovely warm bonfire. Join up the dashes to finish drawing this picture, then colour it.



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Mokey's painting

Mokey loves to paint. "You can colour my lovely flower, using your paints!" she smiles.



"My panda friends are having fun on the Moon!" says Peter Panda. Count how many of each thing there is in the picture and write your answers beside each small picture at the bottom of this page.

ANSWERS:

There are: 6 pandas, 3 rocket ships, 3 flags and 4 planets.

Can you count?...



Miss Lucky's maze

For once, little Miss Lucky has been *unlucky* — and lost her way in the dark!
Which path should she take to reach her house, a, b or c?



To play this game with friends, you will need a dice and different coloured counters. Give each player a pencil and paper to write their shopping list. In turn, throw the dice, then move your counter along the number of spaces it shows. If you land on a shop or stall, collect the same number of things from that shop as the number you threw. For example, if you land on the fruit stall after throwing four, write four fruits on your shopping list.

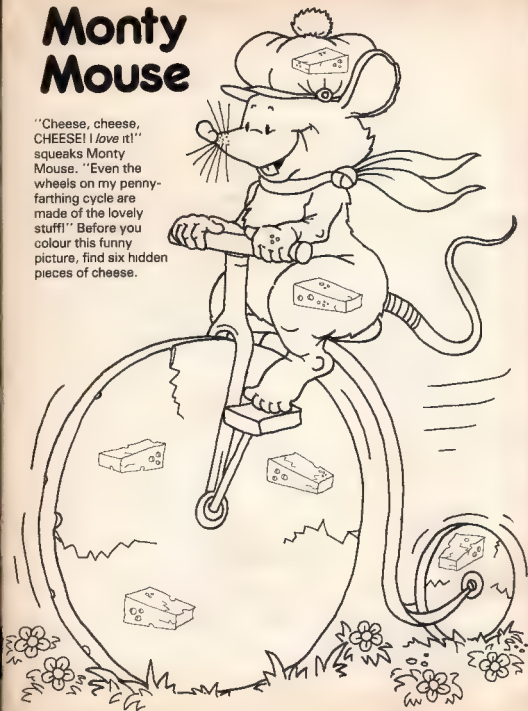


shopping spree



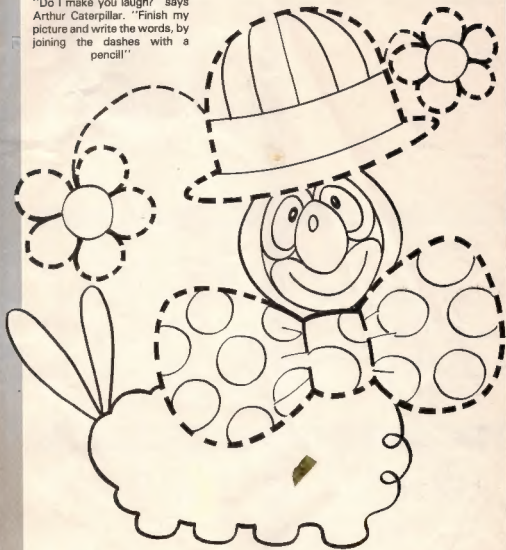
Monty Mouse

"Cheese, cheese, CHEESE! I love it!" squeaks Monty Mouse. "Even the wheels on my penny-farthing cycle are made of the lovely stuff!" Before you colour this funny picture, find six hidden pieces of cheese.



What am I?

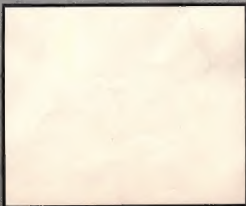
"Do I make you laugh?" says Arthur Caterpillar. "Finish my picture and write the words, by joining the dashes with a pencil!"

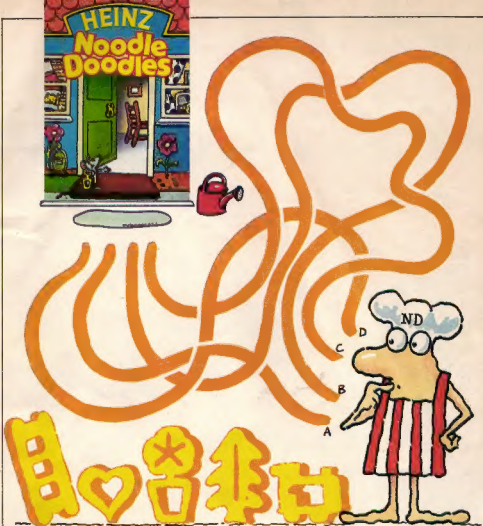
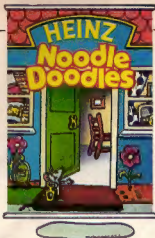


a clown

Draw a mouse

Make the first four pictures look like our completed picture of a mouse.
Then draw your own mouse in the blank space.





Help Noodle Doodle

Noodle Doodle has been so busy turning spaghetti into Noodle Doodle shapes that he has forgotten which spaghetti tangle leads to the Noodle Doodle tin!

"Please can you help me?" asks Noodle Doodle. Choose a line, then see if it leads to the tin. I hope you choose the right line first time!

Tangled lines are fun to follow – Noodle Doodles are fun to swallow!

Noodle Doodles are everyone's favourite foodle.

Robin



1. "We're going to find a new home," some ants told Robin, as they marched past.

2. Bumping into each other, the ants suddenly came to a halt. "Oooff!" they gasped.



3. "We can't cross this big stream!" the ant leader told Robin, worriedly.



4. "Climb on to my back and I'll fly you over in pairs!" said Robin, with a smile.



5. There were still many ants to carry when Robin puffed: "I'm too tired to go on!"



6. Then Robin had a clever idea. He asked some frogs to help the little ants.



7. The frogs made wonderful stepping stones for those ants to march over. They were soon all safely on the other side of the stream. "You *do* have some bright ideas, Robin!" they smiled.